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In the Application of:)
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) Before the Examiner:
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) Group Art Unit:
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN**)
ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN)
OF INTERNET PROTOCOL)
QUALITY OF SERVICE)
PROVISIONING)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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1. A. K. Parekh and R. C. Gallager, "A Generalized Processor Sharing Approach to Flow Control in Integrated Services Network: The Multiple Node Case," *IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking*, April 1994, pp. 137-150.

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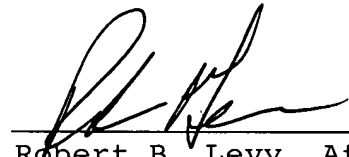
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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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